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In re Application of

R. GANESAN : Expected Group Art Unit: 3624

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 30, 2003

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is directed to the accompanying Rule 53(b) continuation application, which is a continuation of the above referenced application.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments